



**Ninety-Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2003**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 111**

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**Hearing Date:** January 23, 2003

**Committee On:** Judiciary

**Introducer(s):** (Mossey, Brown, Cunningham, Erdman, Friend, Hudkins, Quandahl, Smith, Wehrbein, Thompson, Burling, Synowiecki)

**Title:** Change penalty for possession of child pornography

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- X   Advanced to General File
  - Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

7	Yes	Senators Brashear, Foley, Mines, Mossey, Pedersen, Quandahl, Tyson
	No	
	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Chambers

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**Proponents:**

Senator Ray Mossey  
Lee Polikov  
Doug Chonis

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska County Attorneys Association  
Omaha Police Department

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Legislative Bill 111 changes the penalty classification of possessing child pornography from a Class II misdemeanor to a Class IV felony.

A Class II misdemeanor carries a penalty of up to six months incarceration, up to \$1000 fine, or both. A Class IV felony carries a penalty of up to five years incarceration, up to \$10,000 fine, or both.

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**Senator Kermit A. Brashear, Chairperson**

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